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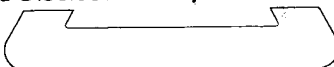
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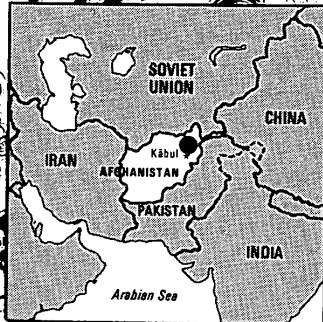
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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: SOVIET UNITS HAVE MOVED AT LEAST 30.5 NAUTICAL MILES INTO THE 67 MILE LONG VALLEY.
 2. (S/D) REMARKS: COMBAT OPERATIONS CONTINUE IN THE PANJSER VALLEY. COMBAT MANEUVER UNITS AND CONVOYS HAVE MOVED 30.5 NM INTO THE VALLEY NORTHEAST OF JABAL OS SARAJ, AN ADVANCE OF AT LEAST 7 NM SINCE [REDACTED] THE ACTIVITY AT THE NORTHERNMOST EXTENT OF THE COVERAGE INVOLVES A CONVOY TOTALING ABOUT 80 VEHICLES AND ELEMENTS OF AT LEAST ONE TANK COMPANY (CO) AND ONE ARMORED CO. MOST OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS PARKED, HEADED IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION, 2 NM NORTHEAST OF PESGHOR AT 35-25N 069-43E. THIS EQUIPMENT IS PROBABLY THE SAME LEAD ELEMENTS IDENTIFIED AT 35-21N 069-36E [REDACTED] IT IS UNCLEAR AT THIS TIME HOW FAR THE SOVIETS HAVE ADVANCED TOWARD THE NORTHERN END OF THE VALLEY (THE VALLEY IS ABOUT 67 NM IN LENGTH) DUE TO THE LIMITS OF TODAY'S COVERAGE, AND THE FACT THAT THIS CONVOY APPEARS TO BE HEADED IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION.
- (S/D) SECURITY AND TRAFFIC CONTROL POINTS IN THE OTHER PARTS OF THE VALLEY REMAIN ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED [REDACTED] THREE CONVOYS ARE IN THE VALLEY. ONE SMALL CONVOY OF 17 TRUCKS AND FIVE ARMORED VEHICLES (HEADING SOUTHWEST) IS 1 NM SOUTHWEST OF PESGHOR AT 35-23N 069-40E. A SECOND CONVOY WITH AT LEAST 11 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (APC) HEADING SOUTHWEST IS NEAR THE TOWN OF TORHKA AT 35-16N 069-28E. THE THIRD CONVOY OF 31 TRUCKS AND ELEMENTS OF ONE MOTORIZED RIFLE CO IS HEADING NORTHEAST NEAR ANAWA AT 35-13N 069-18E. THE TRAILING APC OF THIS CONVOY IS ON FIRE, PROBABLY AS A RESULT OF INSURGENT ACTIVITY.
- (S/D) COMBAT UNITS IN THE VALLEY NEAR THE TOWNS OF QABEDZAN, TORHKA AND ANAWA REMAIN ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED SINCE [REDACTED] AND AN AIRBORNE UNIT IS STILL DEPLOYED 1 NM EAST OF GOLBAHAR AT 35-08N 069-18E.

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(S/D) MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENT GARRISONED AT JABAL OS SARAJ ARMY CAMP SOVIET [REDACTED] ARE STILL OUT OF GARRISON AND DEPLOYED IN THE VALLEY IN SUPPORT OF SOVIET OPERATIONS. A CONVOY OF 18 TRUCKS AND NINE TRAILERS IS ON THE ROAD AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INSTALLATION. APPROXIMATELY 100 OTHER TRUCKS ARE GROUPED NEAR THE NORTHEAST SECTION OF THE INSTALLATION.

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3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

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